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SUBJECT: ENERGY: BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVES

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS INCREASED ITS BUDGET FOR WAVE ENERGY RESEARCH FROM 1.01 MILLION POUNDS TO 2.5 MILLION POUNDS. THIS WILL ENABLE LARGER SCALE MODEL WORK ON WAVE HARNESSING DEVICES TO PROCEED.

2. ALEX EADIE, MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, TOLD PARLIAMENT APRIL 5 THAT THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY FUNDING PRELIMINARY STUDIES ON FOUR KINDS OF WAVE HARNESSING DEVICES. IT IS ANTICIPA-
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TED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL DECIDE WITHIN 18 MONTHS WHETHER ENOUGH EVIDENCE EXISTS TO WARRANT THE GOVERNMENT'S PURSUING A MAJOR NEW PROGRAM IN THIS FIELD.

3. THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL WAVE ENERGY STEERING COMMITTEE WHICH RECOMMENDED THE INCREASE IN FUNDING HAS DESCRIBED THE WORK SO FAR AS "VERY ENCOURAGING." THE EXPANDED

PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW WAVE TANK AT
EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY FOR STUDY UNDER SIMULATED SEA
CONDITIONS OF STRINGS OF WAVE HARNESSING DEVICES. A
DEVICE AT ONE-TENTH SCALE WILL ALSO BE TESTED IN LOCH
NESS THIS SUMMER.

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